## <u>CITY OF SUMTER REQUESTS APPLICATIONS FOR PRIME CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION</u>

The City of Sumter, South Carolina, is initiating a Prime Contractor prequalification process for an Invitation to Bid on the Opera House Renovations Phase II Project and is seeking Contractors to submit prequalification applications. The City of Sumter has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified. Prequalified bidders will be required to have renovation experience similar to the Phase II Project.

The prequalification process will consist of a written application that all Contractors must submit if interested in submitting a bid for the Phase II Project. Once a Contractor has achieved prequalification status, they will be given the contract documents and instructions for submitting a bid. Bids from only the Prequalified Contractors are tentatively scheduled to be opened on September 12, 2013. The lowest responsive Contractor will be awarded the contract. Only Contractors in the prequalified pool of prospective bidders will be eligible to bid the project.

The application outlines the requirements that must be submitted to the City for review and determination of prequalification. All applications must be submitted to the City of Sumter no later than 8:30am on Wednesday, August 28, 2013.

The application may be examined on the City of Sumter website at <a href="http://www.sumtersc.gov/rfprfqs.aspx">http://www.sumtersc.gov/rfprfqs.aspx</a> or can be requested from Alice Bailey at (803) 436-2587, <a href="mailto:abailey@sumter-sc.com">abailey@sumter-sc.com</a> or Key Architecture, Randy Key at (843)665-6646, <a href="mailto:rkey@keyarc.com">rkey@keyarc.com</a>.